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Civil Service Reform.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Carl Schurz was unanimously re-elected president of the National Civil Service Reform League today. Among the vice-presidents selected are Bishop Potter, of New York, and Charles Francis Adams. A number of papers were read and President Cleveland was commended for dismissing Commissioner Jones.

For prices plate glass see Mellor. *

PREMIER BOWELL.

His Excellency Calls on the Veteran Minister to Form an Administration.

The Hon. Gentleman Accepts the Responsibility—A Popular Leader Chosen.

He Was Sir John Thompson's Right Hand Man and Senior of the Cabinet.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—About 10 o'clock to-night Hon. Mackenzie Bowell was summoned by His Excellency to meet him in his office in the Eastern block, whither he at once proceeded and he remained in consultation with His Excellency until 11. The result of this interview, I am authorized to state, was that His Excellency informed him that after carefully considering all the aspects of the situation, he had decided to ask Mr. Bowell if he was prepared to undertake and assume the responsibility of forming a new cabinet. Hon. Mr. Bowell replied in effect that, while fully realizing the difficulties of assuming so important a duty, he could not, appreciating the mark of confidence reposed in him by this request, decline the responsibility of acceding to it, and that he would at the first possible opportunity consult with his colleagues and report to His Excellency at the earliest possible moment. Hon. Mr. Bowell added that as some of his colleagues would not arrive in the city until next week, he would have to ask sufficient time to enable him to consult with all those with whom he had been associated. This request was readily acceded to by His Excellency.

[The above despatch sets at rest the speculations mentioned in those printed below, earlier received.]

Speculation is rife to-night as to what turn the political situation may take. A fair analysis of all that is said leaves one name pre-eminent among those mentioned as eligible for the premiership. That name is Mackenzie Bowell. Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster are also mentioned, but many here hold that the former has been so long away from Canada and out of the turmoil of political life, that it is hardly likely that he will be called upon to form a government. Mr. Foster's great ability is generally conceded, but just now everybody asks what would Sir John Thompson have done had he had the opportunity of nominating his successor before he retired, and it is thought Mr. Bowell would have been his choice. The frequency with which Mr. Bowell's name has cropped up to-day is after all natural. A leading Conservative speaking to-night said no matter how the facts are viewed The Minister of Trade and Commerce is essentially a strong man. He was Sir John Thompson's right hand man in the cabinet. At the dinner given to Sir Thomas McIlwraith of Queensland, a few months ago, the late Premier aptly described Mr. Bowell as "Canada's oldest and most experienced statesman." Sir Frank Smith, one of the most respected men in Canada, thinks Mr. Bowell is the man for the emergency.

The morning train from the West brought Sir Frank Smith, Hon. John Haggart, Hon. J. C. Patterson, and Mr. Montague, M.P. On the same train were the two sons of the late Premier, John Thompson and Joseph Thompson. The two young men immediately repaired to their home. It was, indeed, a sad home-coming for them. Later in the morning Sir Frank Smith called upon Lady Thompson and offered his sincerest condolences. The noon train from New York brought Sir A. P. Caron to the city, while about the same time Hon. Mr. Ouimet came up from Montreal. Both gentlemen had a long conference with Hon. Mr. Bowell during the morning. Hon. Mr. Angers is expected here to-morrow, and Sir C. H. Tupper will return to the city next Tuesday, he having cancelled all his engagements in the West and left New Westminster direct for Ottawa yesterday.

A NATIONAL TESTIMONIAL.

The Canadian Public Asked to Create a Fund for Lady Thompson—The State Funeral.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—(Special)—With a thoughtfulness which must commend itself to the Canadian people, and be greatly appreciated by Lady Thompson and family, the Imperial government to-day, through His Excellency the Governor-General, offered to have the remains of the late Premier conveyed to Canada on a British man-of-war. The acceptance of this proposal would preclude the proposed state function at Ottawa, but, in view of the great honor involved in it, and as a matter of convenience, the offer commended itself to the judgment of the ministers. They felt, however, that it was for Lady Thompson to indicate her wishes, and accordingly Hon. Mr. Bowell and Hon. Mr. Curran waited upon her ladyship this evening and talked the matter over with her. As a result of this conversation Lady Thompson has accepted the honor and the intelligence has been flashed to the Admiralty. The body will therefore be conveyed on H. M. S. Blenheim direct to Halifax and the state funeral will take place in that city.

His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen arrived from Montreal at 1:30 this afternoon. They immediately drove to Lady Thompson's residence, and after His Excellency had spent some minutes with Lady Thompson, he left for his office in the Eastern block. The Countess of Aberdeen, however, remained with Lady Thompson for over two hours, after which she proceeded to Rideau cottage, the residence of Mr. Gordon, His Excellency's secretary. Lord Aberdeen spent an hour or so with his secretary without communicating with any outsiders. Shortly before four o'clock Mr. Gordon went over to Mr. Bowell's office and was closeted with him for about ten minutes. At about half-past four Hon. Mr. Bowell visited the Eastern block and had an interview with His Excellency. Many matters, it is understood, were talked over, among them being the arrangements for the funeral.

After the meeting was over the newspaper correspondents were invited into the office of the President of the Privy Council, when Hon. Mr. Ives made the following announcement: "At our meeting this afternoon the condition of Lady Thompson and her family, from a pecuniary point of view, was considered, and it was decided that their circumstances were such as to justify the colleagues of the late Sir John Thompson to ask for a national subscription to create a fund for the support of the widow and family. Hon. Mr. Bowell and I were appointed a committee to carry out the project. Our first step was to ask the Finance Minister to act as treasurer in the meantime, until the subscribers appointed trustees to invest and manage the fund. The form of subscription should be such that any amount subscribed should be payable into the Bank of Montreal or any of its agencies, to the credit of Hon. Geo. E. Foster. It is not desired that a large sum should be contributed by any one person, so much as that it should be subscribed to generally by the Canadian people. We ask the public to take the matter in hand at once and trust that in every part of the Dominion our citizens will contribute their mite towards this very laudable object."

From the friends of the late Premier it was learned to-day that he had very little insurance. He had two policies only, one of $5,000 and the other of $1 000. It appears that just before he left for England an agent of one of the large Canadian companies called on him and urged him to take out a large policy. The Premier, it is stated, admitted that he carried very little insurance and seemed disposed to go into the matter, but owing to pressure of business before his departure he put the consideration off, and finally informed the agent that he had not time to look fully into it and would have to leave it until he returned from England. Nothing was, therefore, done.

Messages of condolence continue to arrive from all parts of the world. Among those received were dispatches from Earl Jersey, Earl Derby and Sir Oliver Mowat. Lord Aberdeen made a suitable reply to Her Majesty's telegram of sympathy.

Lieut.-Governor Dewdney wired Hon. Mr. Bowell to-day as follows:

"Please convey my deep sympathy to my old colleagues at the great loss we have all sustained by the Premier's death. Sir C. H. Tupper received the news yesterday, when about closing a most successful visit healing many old sores. He left for Ottawa at once.
"(Signed) E. DEWDNEY."

A telegram from the Vancouver Board of Trade was also received.

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—(Special)—The Empire is in a position to state that the political situation was discussed at the cabinet meeting at Ottawa to-day, but Lord Aberdeen has not yet intrusted anyone with the duty of forming a government. While the Governor-General and Mr. Bowell were together the other members of the late ministry were summoned. All were present, including Solicitor-General Curran and the two controllers, save Sir Charles H. Tupper, Sir John Carling and Hon. Mr. Angers. The ministers were in conclave for over two hours.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S POSITION.

Objection to Great Britain Assisting the Colonial Credit—Grave Charges Against Hon. Mr. Whiteway.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Morning Post will say to-morrow: "It is difficult to see how the Imperial government would be justified in spending the taxpayers' money to support the credit of an autonomous colony. The obligations have been incurred with all the responsibility of self-government, and must be met by local taxation. If this be impossible it will be necessary to consider the advisability of altering the present system of administration. If it were only a question of money, much might be forgiven." The Post will then comment upon the recent political scandals as proving the political inaptitude of the colonists and will accuse them of failing to do their duty towards Great Britain by declining to recognize undoubted French rights thus creating a difficulty between friendly nations. The Post adds: "The Newfoundlanders will have only themselves to blame if the government be driven to take strong measures to end the almost intolerable situation."

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec 13.—It is now regarded as impossible for the Union bank, which it was announced several days ago had closed temporarily, to resume operations. Should this be the case, however, no loss would be sustained by the depositors or noteholders. The property of the shareholders will be sacrificed to assure such a result. To accomplish this the banks of Nova Scotia and Halifax have sent two representatives on the steamer Barcelona to render whatever assistance is possible. Large consignments of specie are also on the way here, and it is hoped that this will help to restore public confidence. A public movement will shortly be inaugurated to devise means for procuring food for those impoverished people who are without any prospects of obtaining employment this winter.

The newspapers here charge ex-Premier Whiteway, solicitor of the suspended Commercial bank, with trying to transfer his shares in that institution to an irresponsible relative on Saturday, and say that when the transfer was refused he drew a certified check for $5,500 and deposited the same in a savings bank; this being done, the papers allege, when the ex-Premier must have been aware of the Commercial bank's condition.

The new government will consist of Hon. Joseph Greenaway, attorney-general; Augustus Harvey, without portfolio; William Horwood, colonial secretary; Patrick Scott, receiver-general, and Jabez Thompson, surveyor-general.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Daily Chronicle will say "It is natural that the Newfoundlanders, who have battled for autonomy, should resist as long as possible a retrograde step, but they must in some way do something to lift the colony out of the slough of despondency into which the politicians have thrust her. If they will not return to the position of a crown colony, there is one alternative, union with Canada, that is if Canada is willing at a time when Newfoundland is in the midst of trouble. The problem must be faced openly and resolutely."

The Cartal in Germany.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—The Nordt Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung advocates the revival of the old cartal with which Bismarck worked in the reichstag. Its utterances are regarded as less important than formerly, as it is said to have lost its inspiration from the Wilhemstrasse.

LATEST HONORS.

Canada's Deceased First Minister the Object of Imperial Considerations.

Removal of the Remains From Windsor Castle—Her Majesty's Personal Offices.

The Body to Be Conveyed to Halifax on a British Warship.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The body of Sir John Thompson, late Premier of Canada, was placed in a coffin late last evening and was removed to a room in the Clarence Tower, Windsor Castle. There at midnight a requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Longinoto, vicar of St. Edward's church, Windsor. About eighty persons were present. Among them were Sir Charles Tupper, who had been summoned by the Queen immediately after she learned of Sir John's death; Lord Pelham Clinton, master of the Queen's household; numerous other members of the Royal household and several colonial officials who had accompanied Sir Charles Tupper from London. The service lasted an hour and a quarter. The body was then taken to the Marble Hall. Early this morning the Queen received Sir Charles Tupper, and with him Sir Henry Ponsonby, and made a few arrangements as to the special details of the funeral services in Windsor. It was Her Majesty's order that the removal of the body to the station should be made with some of the ceremonies of state. Shortly after ten o'clock Her Majesty, accompanied by her secretary, went in a wheel chair to the hall where the body lay, and with her own hands placed on the coffin a wreath of laurel and white flowers bearing the words: "A mark of sincere regard from Victoria."

At noon the castle bell began to toll. The bells of the village soon joined in. The people of the town gathered along the Castle hill and the streets leading to the railway station. Flags fluttered at half-mast and emblems of mourning were hung from many of the windows. At the station the town officers and others had gathered in small groups to pay their last respects to the late Premier. The special train, the locomotive heavily draped with black and the curtains drawn, had been made up and was ready at 11:30 o'clock. There was some delay at the castle. Several carriages were driven hurriedly up the slope and through the gate. At 12:30 an officer walked down the street asking the crowds to stand back. They obeyed in silence and the roadway was clear. The officers returned to the castle and almost immediately the hearse came out of the Henr VIIIth gate and with a short line of carriages proceeded round the castle grounds to the railway station. The moment the hearse appeared the state character of the ceremonies was apparent. In front of the black horses walked four men carrying the coffin lid, from which the wreaths had been removed and placed on a large crepe covered board. The guard turned out and presented arms as the hearse passed the gate. Behind the hearse came the carriages occupied by Sir Charles Tupper, the official representative of the Canadians mourning for their lost premier. In the next carriage was Sir Henry Ponsonby, the Queen's private secretary, and on this occasion her personal representative. Behind him rode Lord Pelham Clinton, master of Her Majesty's household. Dr. James Reid, who was with Sir John when he died, and all the members of the household who could be sprred from their official duties.

Miss Thompson, the late Premier's daughter, rode in a close carriage. She went to Windsor early this morning all but prostrated with grief and the suddenness of the shock. The Queen stood in the window above St. George's Gateway to witness the departure of the procession. To the wreath placed by her on the coffin she had added at the moment one of laurel alone, to be laid on the coffin as it was removed to the hearse, and to lie on it throughout the voyage across the Atlantic. The card attached to this wreath bore in Her Majesty's own handwriting words expressive of her grief and sympathy with Lady Thompson.

As the four horses, plumed and heavily draped, drew the hearse down Castle hill the crowds uncovered and stood without sound or motion. At the station Sir Charles Tupper assisted Miss Thompson from her carriage. She was thickly veiled, almost beyont recognition. The city authorities awaited with bared heads the arrival of the procession and exchanged in subdued tones the few necessary courtesies. The wreaths sent by Sir Charles Tupper and other personal and official friends of the late Premier were placed in the railway carriage with the body. The Queen's two wreaths were placed on the coffin. Lord Pelham Clinton and Father Longinoto took the same carriage as the Canadian High Commissioner. Miss Thompson rode with two ladies who had accompanied her from London to Windsor.

The arrangements, as made at Windsor, were that the body should be taken to the Paddington station in London, thence to the embalmers and eventually to St. James church, in Spanish Place, where requiem mass will be celebrated to-morrow.

The certificates given by Dr. Reid, who was with Sir John when he died, and Dr. Travers, who had attended him for several weeks, agreed in stating the cause of death as syncope, hence no inquest will be held.

As had been arranged in Windsor the body was taken directly from the Paddington station to the embalmer who was instructed to have it ready, if possible, for removal to Southampton to-morrow evening. The arrangements for the removal are still incomplete.

The mourning for Sir John Thompson is widespread and sincere. Among colonial officials and private persons interested in colonial affairs the expressions of grief are universal. The severe loss which Sir John's death has caused the Colonial Office is revealed by the messages of sorrow and condolence received at the Dominion office from the government secretaries and other officials. Fully 700 notes, letters and cable dispatches had been received at 3 o'clock this afternoon. A few contained inquiries, but the rest merely told of the sorrow caused by the death of Canada's greatest statesman in recent years. The

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Vancouver's School Teachers Protest Against Reduced Salaries—Canada's Agent to Australia.

Flockmasters' Annual Dinner—Some of the Most Promising Mining Prospects.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13.—J. S. Larke, Canada's agent to Australia, will visit Victoria, probably to-morrow, to interview the Board of Trade members. Mr. Larke outlined the object of his mission to a few members of the Board of Trade hastily called together last night.

Messrs. Major, McMillan and Wench are a delegation of the Board of Trade to look into the fruit inspection regulations as at present carried out by the Horticultural department which, they claim, causes great hardship and loss to fruit growers.

The executive of the Ratepayers' association meet on Friday to complete their civic slate. For the mayoralty no one as yet has appeared in opposition to Mr. Collins.

The St. Patrick's society and the Board of Trade have passed resolutions of condolence with the widow of the late Premier, former wiring its resolution to Ottawa.

Captain Rich, of the New England Halibut Co., says he wants assurance from the government that the present privileges will not be taken away, in which event he will put two more steamers in the halibut business.

T. Sullivan, foreman of the Warrimoo, was fined $20 for insubordination. Four stowaways were given terms of imprisonment.

The school teachers have made a formal protest to the trustees against the reduction in their salaries. The trustees replied that the salaries would hereafter be increased by a system of promotion. The afternoon school hours are to be changed to 1:30 to 4, giving half an hour longer for recess.

After the "Exams" yesterday Mr. Robinson, teacher of the Central school, entertained his pupils by doing most of the tricks Prof. Tyndall did at the opera house. He did not go into a trance nor did he claim to do the tricks by mind reading, although he made a most successful demonstration he declared that his tricks were performed by muscular suggestion. He also explained the reading of the names in sealed envelopes.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, Dec. 12.—The municipal licensing court was held at the Agricultural hall, Duncan, to-day, Reeve S. H. Davie presiding. The holders of existing licences who applied were granted renewals, but there were no fresh applications.

An inquest was held at Chemainus to-day before Coroner H. O. Wellburn on the body of Mrs. Evins, wife of Mr. H. Evins of that place, who had expired suddenly during the previous night while in bed. It was proved that the deceased was subject to heart disease and a verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

The Vancouver Island Flockmasters have decided to hold their annual dinner at the Quamichan hotel on Saturday, January 5 next. A very gratifying increase in the number of members is reported, especially from Salt Spring and the other islands, and the committee look with confidence towards the increased usefulness of the association in the future.

NELSON.

(From the Tribune.)

Rossland is situated at the head of Trail creek, and within half a mile of the gold mines now shipping ore. The Red Mountain railway, under charter from the government of British Columbia, will run from here to the international boundary to join a line projected from Northport; and the Canadian Pacific railway have also surveyed a route from Robson, at the mouth of Kootenay river to this point, and will compete for trade in the near future. This is one of the oldest camps in the district, and as the output carries gold and copper in paying quantities, important developments have been made within the last year or two. The mineral—which contains much iron and little silica—is being largely competed for by the smelters of Tacoma, Everett, Butte, Helena and Great Falls. The country rock is mostly syenite; the ore matter runs in veins similar to those at Butte, improving in quality and extent as depth is gained. The great want of the camp is the erection of works for the smelting out of a copper matte to handle the enormous masses of gold ore of moderate grade, and it is probable that this want will be met at an early date. The following are some of the leading properties in the camp: The Le Roi, War Eagle, Josie, Nickel Plate, O K., Iron Mask, Virginia, Lillie May, Curlew, Gold Hill, Red Point, and the Cliff. Others of the 125 locations show gold ore of fair grade.

The shipments of ore from the Trail creek, Slocan and Nelson districts during November aggregated $104,500.

At the Little Phil and Black Diamond the joint tunnel has not yet reached the third vein. It is more than likely these properties will be among Ainsworth's regular shippers this winter.

The general annual meeting of the shareholders of the Hall Mines, Limited, will be held in the company's office at London, England, on the 19th instant. It is current rumor that an effort will be made to bring about a radical change in the management at the mines.

Shipments of ore from the Trail Creek mines will be transferred from boat to rail at Waneta, instead of at Northport, as soon as a short tramway can be built. The steamboat men say they can handle thirty tons of ore a day, as the Illecillewaet can easily make a round trip daily between Trail and Waneta. This tramway lacks only the rails to be ready for operation.

One of Detroit's lumber kings is now in Kootenay. He and his associates have acquired a controlling interest in the Idaho mine, Slocan district. It is said they paid $50,000 to a Spokane man for two-ninths of the property, they already owning three-ninths. The mine, at these figures, is worth $225,000. There are 400 tons of ore sacked on the dump ready for shipment.

D. W. McVicar, manager of the Nova Scotia syndicate in Ainsworth district, has sub-leased the Number One mine in Ainsworth for a year. He has also an option on the original lease, which has three years to run from March, and one on the concentrator.

George J. Atkins and his associates are reported as having purchased the Holden hydraulic ground on the Columbia river above Revelstoke.

T. L. Towns, a lawyer, Major Retallac, a mining expert, and Robert Forbes, a geologist, all of Duluth, Minnesota, are in Nelson sizing up the country.

The placer excitement on Kaslo creek keeps up to a certain extent.

A. C. Venmoerkerke, of the London mine in the dry ore belt near Watson, has begun his winter's operations. He has built a trail over three miles in length and laid in his winter's supplies, so as to complete a tunnel which will cut the ledge at a considerable depth.

Messrs. Carter and Clark, of Ainsworth, are getting a shipment ready from the Highland.

NEW DENVER.

(From the Nelson Miner.)

Mr. Atkins has had very hard luck in this camp. Only a few days ago, after doing considerable work on the Ross group, he gave up the bond which he held. Since then the owners have gone to work on the Eureka, one of the group, and within a very few inches of Mr. Atkins' work struck the ledge which we hear on good authority measures four feet solid. The float on these claims indicates a big rich vein.

The first shipment of Fisher Maiden ore was made by the steamer Hunter this week.

ROSSLAND.

(From the Miner.)

The deal for the sale of the War Eagle by Joe Bourgeois and Joe Morris to Messrs. Patsy Clarke, Campbell, Kingsbury & Co. will be carried through the last of this month. The up raise at the end of the new tunnel has cut out into the shaft above it, affording perfect ventilation and showing a body of 10,000 tons of ore in sight.

On the Le Roi, besides the usual work going on at the bottom of the shaft and in the drifts, a large area of ground on the surface is being uncovered which is a mass of ore some 40 feet square. The amount of possible shipments seems to be only limited by the state of the roads and facilities for hauling.

Frank Loring states there is a probability of the work on the Josie starting up again.

One of the most likely looking claims in this camp is the Kootenay, owned by Phil Aspinwall.

A telephone line between here and Trail Creek landing will be completed in a fortnight's time and give communication with the outside world.

AINSWORTH.

(From the Miner.)

The statement that the remainder of the lease of the No. 1 at Ainsworth had been sold to Messrs. McVicor & Shaw, is not quite correct. They have sub-leased the mine from Messrs. Carter & Clarke for one year. Mr. McVicor has made a contract to ship all the prime ore from the No. 1, in bulk to the smelter at Pilot Bay.

Messrs. Carter & Clarke are shipping carloads of ore from the Highland as samples to various smelters. Last week a carload went to Tacoma and this week one goes to Great Falls.

KASLO.

(From the Miner.)

A public meeting was held here Friday evening last in the Slocan hotel, to discuss the advisability of applying for a new charter for a railroad to Cody Creek or thereabouts. A resolution was framed and carried to that effect.

TREATMENT OF LUNATICS.

TO THE EDITOR:—After reading the report of the commissioners appointed to inquire into the state of affairs of the Westminster asylum, I was both surprised and horrified to learn that such a state of affairs existed. It is dreadful to think that people who are so unfortunate as to lose their reason (the greatest of all afflictions in my estimation) should be subject to such physical torture. There must be sad mismanagement somewhere, and it is to be hoped that the proposed reform will come into effect speedily. During five years experience in one of the largest asylums in England, where there were over two thousand patients, I never saw such a thing as a strait jacket or any of the implements mentioned in the reports used. The only kind of restraint used was the padded room, and then an attendant was stationed to watch the patient. And even this was rarely resorted to. If a patient became violently excited, two and sometimes three stalwart attendants were told off to look after him or her, and, with the help of some composing draught administered by the house-surgeon, who always visited the wards at least twice a day, the patient usually became quiet without the aid of any of these instruments of torture as I call them. What must be the feeling of those people when they read the commissioners, report, who may have some near relative, a wife or husband, mother or father, confined in the asylum, when with a little practical knowledge of the management necessary in such cases, all this could be avoided!

HUMANITY.

OUR EXPERT.

TO THE EDITOR:—The receipt for hare soup is first catch your hare, presumably the second operation is to skin it. The receipt for city water is first catch your expert, presumably the second operation is to stuff him. It has been previously pointed out that a complete water works requires quantity, quality and pressure. At Elk lake you cannot count upon anything but a water famine in dry years and you cannot in any year count upon a good fire pressure—therefore, as has been pointed out, the three legged stool has got two rotten legs under it and one not known to be sound. It is questionable whether the upward filtration will answer with water so filthy as that of Elk lake. The bottom and interior of the filter bed will be covered with the same brown slime that is to be seen at present on the walls of the receiver and present filter beds. The reverse current of water will not wash it off—nothing less than the strong stream of a hose under a good pressure will remove it. The tenacity and adhesive power of this filthy matter should not be underestimated. In a year's time the filter beds will have to be dug up, and the result will be filter beds too small to do the work of downward filtration and the perpetuation of existing nuisances. The council has on hand the building of cesspools instead of filters.

MORE EVAPORATION.

QUESTION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

TO THE EDITOR:—On reading the report of the school trustees meeting in this morning's issue of the COLONIST, I was very much struck with the fact that they had decided to rent the Baptist mission hall at a rental of $10 per month for school purposes. Query?—If a church building in Victoria West is worth $10 per month for school purposes, why is a school building in James Bay only worth 50 cents per month for religious purposes?

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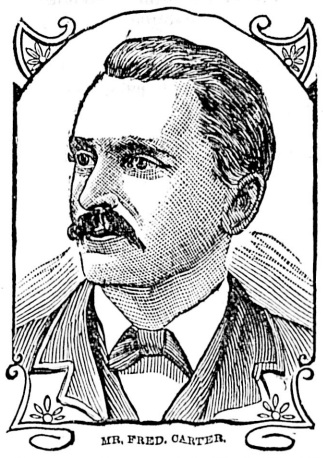

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CABLE ITEMS.

Earthquakes in South Africa and Italy—Doings in the German Reichstag.

Resignation of the Newfoundland Government—The Armenian Inquiry Sullivan's New Opera.

LONDON, Dec. 13 —A Cape Town dispatch says slight shocks of earthquake were felt there yesterday morning.

The Bourse Gazette says the new Russian loan has been subscribed forty times in excess of the sum required.

In the French chamber of deputies to-day Vice-President De Mahy delivered an eulogy upon the late President Burdeau. Twenty thousand francs were voted for the purpose of giving the funeral of Burdeau a national character. The chamber then adjourned out of respect for the dead.

Jean Macé, the French literatteur, died to-day.

The discussion of the budget was resumed in the German reichstag to-day. After several speeches, the majority voted to close the debate. Herr Bebel, socialist, vehemently protested against the closure, saying that it was resorted to in order to shut off the socialists.

Prince Bismarck has written a cordial letter thanking the mayor of Dresden for the proposal to erect a statue to him in that city. He says: "The numerous tokens of good-will that have been received from Saxony in recent years have given me peculiar pleasure as evidence of the vitality of the imperial idea." It is said that the prince will return home in a few days and will entertain Chancellor Hohenlohe during the Christmas recess.

The committee of the reichstag to which the matter was referred has rejected the proposal to prosecute Liebknecht for his censure of the government and the Kaiser.

An official of the colonial office stated to-day that the government of Newfoundland has asked the home government for assistance to weather the financial storm. "Nothing has been done in the matter," he said. "Such an appeal from a self-governing colony was unprecedented. The government would be unable to take action in the matter without the authority of parliament." One of the managers of the Union bank said to-day that the Union bank of Newfoundland had always stood well with them. He expressed his amazement that the bank should have allowed itself to run short of specie.

The Journal of St. Petersburg publishes a communication from the Porte absolutely denying that any unarmed persons were killed in Armenia. On the contrary, it is said the utmost kindness was shown the revolutionists. It is believed in St. Petersburg that the Armenian complaints have probably been much exaggerated.

The income tax bill has passed its second reading with a majority of 12 in the Melbourne (Victoria) legislature.

A strike of coal miners is probable in New South Wales owing to a reduction of wages.

The members of the Goodridge Government, Newfoundland, have resigned their portfolios. An effort was made by them to form an amalgamation with the party led by ex-Premier Sir Wm. Whiteway, but an unanimous consent to such an arrangement could not be obtained, and, as a result, the ministers have laid down their offices. It is expected that a government composed of Whitewayites will be selected. The Whitewayites declare that they will be able to straighten out Newfoundland's present difficulties within a few days. Their organ, the Telegram, announces that they can raise a government loan and place the finances of the colony on a sound basis within a week. A session of the legislature for Saturday next has been summoned in the Gazette. The financial outlook to-day is substantially unchanged. Everything is in a state of collapse, trade is at a standstill, and nearly every workingman in the city is without employment. The few concerns that are still keeping their operatives at work are paying them their wages in provisions in lieu of cash. The Union Bank is still closed, but the prospect of its surviving grows brighter. It has received telegraphic offers of support from a number of large London banks.

In the Reichstag Herr Liebknecht said that a capitalistic state was unchristian and contained the sources of all immorality. It was not the social democracy, but the corrupt social system which needed reform Nothing in the existing conditions can justify the proposed repressive legislation.

The United Press correspondent has learned from a credible source that the documents submitted by Signor Giolitti in connection with the Banca Romana to the parliamentary commission do not compromise the present ministers. Premier Crispi had a long audience with the King and obtained permission to dissolve parliament in case new political conflicts should render this course desirable.

Two earthquakes shook Leghorn on Wednesday morning and light tremors were felt in the afternoon.

The Standard's Constantinople correspondent says that the commission appointed to inquire into the Armenian outrages has reached Erzinghian, where it met Rekki Pasha. It is doubtful whether the members will proceed much further, as the roads are blocked with snow. The correspondent adds: "Probably months will elapse before the report will be made."

Sullivan and Barnand's new comic opera "The Chieftain," produced at the Savoy in London, was received enthusiastically and many numbers were encored. The scenery was magnificent. Sir Arthur Sullivan conducted the orchestra, and after the last curtain he responded to the tumultuous calls by appearing arm-in-arm with the librettist, Mr. Burnand.

TYPHOID IN LONDON.

Its Origin Traced to the Cultivation and Consumption of Water Cress.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The origin of the typhoid fever epidemic that has raged in this city for several months, and which has baffled alike the health authorities and private physicians, is now believed to have been discovered. A short distance out of London is a tract of land of over one hundred acres devoted exclusively to the raising of water cress, of which the English people, poor as well as rich, are great consumers. A few days ago a delegation of health officials, believing that they had traced a connection between this epidemic and the use of this cress as food, paid a visit to this farm, and made the extraordinary discovery that the water that flowed through the ditches for the propagation of the cress was strongly permeated with sewage, and that, consequently, the germs were absorbed by the plant, and thus were likely to be communicated to the individual partaking of the cress. When it is considered that over five thousand bunches of cress are brought into the city of London from this farm every day, the wonder is that the epidemic has not assumed the form of a veritable plague. The authorities have done all that they can do by issuing an order prohibiting the sale in the city of water cress from this locality.

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JAPANESE CRUELTIES.

Charges That the Victors Perpetrated Atrocious Outrages in Port Arthur—Story Denied.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A cable to the World from Yokohama says the Japanese troops entered Port Arthur, November 21, and massacred practically the entire population in cold blood. Defenseless and unarmed people were butchered in their houses, and the bodies were unspeakably mutilated. There was an unrestrained reign of murder, which continued three days. The whole town was plundered with appalling atrocities. It was the first stain upon Japanese civilization. The Japanese, in this instance, relapsed into barbarism. All pretense that the circumstances justified the atrocities is false. The civilized world will be horrified by the details. Foreign correspondents, horrified by the spectacle, left the army in disgust.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The following statement has been issued from the Japanese legation:

"The Japanese minister expresses the strongest disbelief in the reports of atrocities said to have been committed by the Japanese troops at Port Arthur. The reputation of Marshal Oyama, whose orders to his troops against excesses of any kind were of the strictest nature, and the discipline maintained in the Japanese army, in his opinion, renders such a state of things impossible. He believes, therefore, that these reports of Japanese cruelty are greatly exaggerated, and thinks that the official report of what has really happened, which will certainly be made public, will prove them to be so. The legation has as yet no definite advices on the subject beyond a report that a number of Japanese laborers who had been armed with swords for their own protection entered the town during the battle and were guilty of some excess. After the fights at Kinchow and Talienwan the Japanese dead were found decapitated and otherwise horribly mutilated. It is possible that the Japanese laborers, inflamed by these atrocities and intoxicated with liquor found in the town, may have done the things alleged while the fight was going on, but of this the legation report their disbelief and are certain that the culprits will be summarily and quickly dealt with."

LAST WEEK'S GALES.

Rough Experience of the "Farallon" and Other Pacific Coast Vessels—Lives Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Vessels of the large fleet detained by the storm for several days in Northern ports, are beginning to arrive and all bring stories of gales and rough seas. The steamer Farallon, which came into port last night, suffered severely. One of her passengers was killed and several of her crew were severely injured by the heavy seas breaking over the vessel. Storms were encountered ever since the vessel left Cape Flattery on her way from Puget Sound ports. The gale reached its height on Friday night. Its approach was heralded by a squall which threw the steamer almost on her beam ends. The quartermaster, named Harrington, was at the wheel at the time, and as the sea struck the vessel, the force against the rudder was more than he could hold and the spokes of the wheel went flying out of his grasp. His hand was caught in the rapidly revolving wheel and several bones were broken and his shoulder dislocated. During the night the wind shifted from S.W. to S E., and the sea became so heavy that the vessel was forced to heave to, and for more than ten hours remained out at sea unable to continue on her course. Early on Sunday morning a heavy sea broke on the deck. As it heaved up under the bulwarks one of the passengers named Frank Heyman came out from the companionway to the deck. The mountain of water caught him with its full force and washed him against the combing of the hatch and then dashed him against the pilot house. His skull was crushed and he was injured internally. That evening he died. Heyman was a German, and boarded the vessel at Tacoma. The same wave caught a sailor named A. Samueleon and threw him against the cabin, bruising him seriously A force of water smashed in the windows of the pilot house, and the flying glass cut the man at the wheel so severely that he could not continue at work.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION.

Proposal For Peaceful Settlements Among All American Peoples.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Robert Trethaine and Dr. Trublock, representing the International Peace society, were at the department of state yesterday with the object of inducing the U.S. government to attempt to revive the scheme broached before the pan-American congress for a treaty providing that all differences between American nations be settled by arbitration. Most of the countries in the congress were disposed to adopt the method, but a few aggressive countries, like the Argentine and Chili, opposed it. Although the United States would have the most to gain from such a treaty, no effort has been made to carry out the project.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Re Estate of William Johnston.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Amending Act, 1894."

Notice is hereby given that William Johnston, of Port Essington, Skeena River, B.C., general merchant, has by deed dated this 7th day of December, 1894, granted and assigned all his personal estate, credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution, and all his real estate, unto Gustav Leiser, of 9 and 11 Yates street, Victoria, merchant, and Robert Cunningham, of Port Essington aforesaid, merchant, in trust for the benefit of all his creditors. Said deed was executed by said parties and the trusts thereby created were accepted and undertaken by the said Gustav Leiser and Robert Cunningham, the trustees, on the said 7th day of December, 1894.

Creditors of the said William Johnston are required to send full particulars of their claims, proved by statutory declaration, to the said trustees, at Victoria, B.C., on or before the 7th day of January, 1895, and all persons indebted to the said William Johnston are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said trustees forthwith.

After the 7th day of January, 1895, the said trustees will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties intitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which they then shall have notice.

Dated the 7th day of December, 1894.

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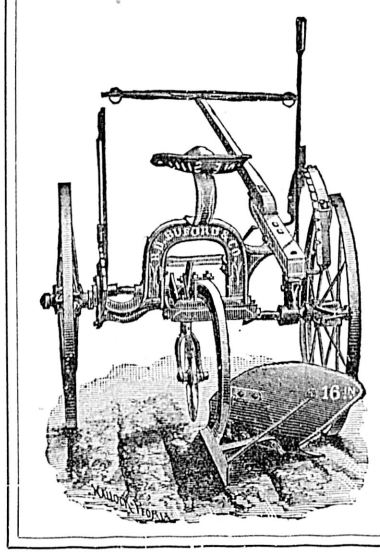

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We are glad to see that the women's ward in the Westminster Asylum has been kept in better order and is greatly more home-like than any other part of the Institution. The Commissioners say:

C is the women's ward, and is the brightest and least prison-like in the Asylum. In this ward all but three patients were employed in scrubbing, washing clothes or sewing. The presence of a few books and newspapers and flowering plants gave the place a more home-like appearance than we found anywhere else. But even here the walls require cleaning, and their monotony ought to be broken by a few colored pictures at least in the day room.

The Matron evidently did what she could to make the surroundings of the women patients decent and comfortable and their lives pleasant. We find these passages in the Report:

In the female ward we noticed that the dining tables were covered with clean white table cloths, and the cups and saucers were of crockery instead of enamel ware. There were no knives and forks in use. The two nurses dine in the ward after the patients have finished, and two of the patients have their meals with them.

The female patients at times repair to the recreation hall upstairs, which is furnished with a piano, and decorated gayly with the flags of all nations, the work of the patients themselves under the direction of the matron. Here they dance to music supplied by one of their number at the piano. We witnessed one of these entertainments, and were favorably impressed with the good order maintained and with the efforts of the matron and her assistants to brighten the lot of the patients under their charge. In dull and rainy weather the female patients also amuse themselves here by having a game of football in the afternoons. The ball is soft, but the game is much enjoyed and affords excellent exercise.

This is as it ought to be, and leads us to believe that under a more enlightened and a more humane management there would be very little to desire in the treatment of the female patients. With regard to a very important requirement that had been completely lost sight of by the male attendants, the Matron's conformity to the rules is most praiseworthy. We see by the report that:—

The Matron keeps a journal neatly and well up to date, and in it are recorded notices of restraint, seclusion and punishment. This journal is open for inspection by the Medical Superintendent.

If the other officials of the Asylum had conformed to the regulation requiring them to keep a record of the dates at which restraints were used and punishments administered the work of the Commissioners would have been much easier and its result would have been greatly more satisfactory than it is for all connected with the management of the Asylum. Such a record honestly and intelligently kept would have acted as a check on passionate and unfeeling attendants. The knowledge that a record in black and white must be kept of the treatment that the patients had received, open to the inspection of the authorities, would have a restraining influence on cruel and reckless attendants. If the Medical Superintendent had carefully attended to this part of his duty and rigidly insisted upon a record of all the details of the application of restraints and the infliction of punishments being kept it would be easier to overlook his other sins of omission. With this record before him he could hardly permit irregularities to go on until, as the Commissioners testify, the patients were kept in a state of abject fear of their keepers, not daring to open their mouths to complain of the treatment they were receiving, lest a worse thing should befal them. We do not read that this was the case in the women's ward. At any rate we are led to infer from the Commissioners' Report that the condition of the women in the asylum was not nearly so dreary or so unhappy as that of the men.

LORD JERSEY'S REPORT.

An outline of the report of Lord Jersey, who represented Great Britain at the Ottawa conference, has been telegraphed to this side of the Atlantic. He is evidently favorable to the objects of the conference. He sees difficulties in the way of establishing preferential tariff between Great Britain and her colonies, but it is clear that he believes that the colonies should have the power to enter into trade arrangements with each other independently of the Mother Country. Treaties which Great Britain has made with some of the foreign nations prevent her from taking advantage of any trade preferences which the colonies may give each other, but this His Lordship seems to think should not prevent her extending to the colonies the powers they are desirous to obtain.

It can be gathered from what he says that there is no immediate prospect of Great Britain and the colonies entering into trade arrangements in which they discriminate in favor of each other as against all non-British countries.

Lord Jersey is altogether in favor of there being more and better mail facilities between the different parts of the Empire, and he considers that money spent in attaining that object will be, from an Imperial point of view, well invested. For instance, he believes in the fast Atlantic service and he makes light of the objections that are urged against it.

He is also favorable to the Pacific cable. He considers that the best route is that by Neckar Island. It is easy to see that he thinks it desirable that for Imperial purposes Great Britain should have an alternative telegraphic route to the Australian colonies. He is fully alive to the importance of having as nearly as possible a route through British territory and under seas over which British supremacy can be easily maintained.

The Earl of Jersey, it is not hard to see, is a fervid but highly rational Imperial Federationist. He wants to have Great Britain and her dependencies more closely united than they are at present and he looks with a favorable eye on any policy or any project that is at all calculated to facilitate the accomplishment of that object. He is sure that "it is within the power of Great Britain to settle the direction of their trade and the current of their sentiments for many generations. Such an opportunity may not soon occur as the sands of time run down quickly. There is an impatience for action which would be tried by delay and most sadly disappointed by indifference to the proposals now brought forward." The delay has, so far, done no harm. Empire building is necessarily slow work, but intelligent Imperial Federationists have no reason to be discouraged at the progress they have already made. This report of Lord Jersey is a sort of milestone on the road to Imperial union and shows in a striking manner how far the good cause has advanced.

UNFAIR CRITICISM.

It is the easiest thing in the world to show that an opponent has misrepresented matters or falsified figures if we quote him as having said what he did not say, and as making calculations which he did not make. This is what the Times does with respect to Sir Charles H. Tupper. It accuses the Minister of Marine of having been so foolish as to attempt to falsify figures and to mislead his audience, but it has not the honesty to quote his language or to reproduce his figures. This is the passage of the Minister's speech which the Times pretends to criticise:

Let me prove my assertion that we have not been a party for high tariff or excessive taxation. These results are interesting, if the calculations are not, and they will show you whether or not we have enormously increased the taxation. Our friends have been in the habit of telling you that the taxes have run up from twenty-three millions to thirty-eight millions. No well informed Liberal in the world would take me into his confidence and tell me in private that he believes in it, but that is what they say. Now there are taxes, and there is revenue that is not taxes. Take the post office for instance; there is a revenue from that that can in no way be termed taxes. There is a service rendered and a charge made for it, and no one will or can call that taxes. There are the receipts for the excise, the fines, the public railways, receipts from various sources, and in no country in the world that I know of are they termed as taxes. They are, as I said, returns for work done or services rendered. In 1894 we raised altogether $37,393,373, and in 1875 $23,713,071. Now, according to Mr. Laurier, that shows a direct increase in the taxes of no less than thirteen millions of dollars. They say that is a terrible increase. Follow me for a moment and you will see that it is nothing of the kind. The customs receipts in 1875 were $15,351,011 instead of $23,000,000 as our friends would have you believe, and in 1894 the revenue from the customs was $19,198,546 This is an increase of three millions instead of thirteen millions as our friends would tell you. This is a long period of years, from 1875 to 1894, and the excess of expenditure, I should again remind you, has been made up of the receipts from post offices, public railways, excise and the like. The population of Canada at the lowest estimate in 1875 was four millions, and in 1894, at the very lowest estimate, it was five millions. Are not those fair figures to take? The double extremes? The taxation by the customs in 1875 was in round numbers fifteen millions and in 1894 nineteen millions, or in other words the taxation by the customs in 1875 was $3 84 per head and in 1894 the taxation was also $3 84 per head. I have given my figures in the light of day. I have made my calculations, and it shows a remarkable result, and you can bear it in mind when you are told by Mr. Laurier and his party how terribly high the taxation is and that we have increased it so wonderfully.

Nothing can be clearer than this. The object of the Minister was to show that the National Policy—the peculiar policy of the present Government and of the party which supports it—had not greatly increased the burden of taxation. In order to do this he compared the revenue from customs of the years indicated by Mr. Laurier. He said that the revenue from customs in 1875 was $15,351,011 and that the receipts from the same source in 1894—the dates are important—are $19,198,546 The difference is $3 847,535 and not $13,680,302 as the Liberal leader tried to make it. Now let us test these figures as far as they can be tested by the Statistical Year Book for 1893. We find by that book that the customs receipts for 1875 were $15,351,011; the Public Accounts for the year ending 1894 are not yet out, but the statement of revenue published by authority shows that the customs receipts for that year were $19,847,535. Nothing is easier than to verify these figures. Anyone who will go to the trouble of comparing them with the figures from official sources will find that it is the accusation of the Times that is false and not the figures of the Minister of Marine. There is no misleading in the passage. Nothing could be clearer and plainer than the Minister's statements. What the Times does in order to show that Sir Charles H. Tupper has falsified figures is to quote figures for years different from those which he took, and to make its calculations on a different basis. It takes 1878 instead of 1875 to start from, and ends with 1893 instead of 1894, and then, instead of comparing the customs revenue of one year with the customs revenue of the other, it takes the revenue derived from the excise and other sources and adds it to the customs receipts, and then has the impudence to say that Sir C. H. Tupper falsified the figures. Such a trick is unworthy of anyone who desires to be considered a fair controversialist. The Times knows that the figures quoted by the Minister were absolutely correct, and the conclusion he arrived at indubitably legitimate.

THE PRESENT CRISIS.

As there is a good deal of speculation as to the course which the Governor-General will take in the matter of selecting a Prime Minister to succeed Sir John Thompson, it will not perhaps be out of place to quote what Mr. J. G. Bourinot, who is the greatest living authority on constitutional law and parliamentary procedure in the Dominion, says about the condition of things in a crisis like the present and about the position occupied by the Governor-General. Mr. Bourinot says:

The political head of the cabinet or ministry is known as the prime minister or premier—a title totally unknown to the written law, and only recognized by the conventions of the constitution It is he who is first called upon by the governor-general to form the advisory body known as the ministry. His death, dismissal or resignation dissolves ipso facto the ministry and it is necessary that the representative of the sovereign should choose another public man to fill his place and form a new administration. * * This personal choice of the representative of the sovereign has its limitations, since the governor-general must be guided by existing political conditions. He must choose a man who is able to form a ministry likely to possess the confidence of parliament. * * When a ministry is defeated in parliament its members must resign their respective offices of state unless the political conditions are such as to justify the governor-general to grant them an appeal to the people. When, however, they are prepared to give way to a new government, they only remain in office until their successors are appointed. Up to that time they should carry on the work of their departments. If the political body known as the cabinet or ministry is dissolved, ipso facto, by the death, resignation or dismissal of the chief minister, the heads of departments continue to hold office until they are asked to retire or continue in office by the new premier. * * When there is a reconstruction of a cabinet, on the death or resignation of a premier, no re-election is necessary in the case of those departmental heads who continue to hold office in the government, though it may be a new government in a political sense.

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Sale at 11 o'clock, a.m. Free lunch at 10:30 o'clock, a.m.

The V. & S. Railway train will leave Victoria at 9 a.m. and put buyers down at Saanichton, 2 miles from the sale.

We are unable to give a complete list of the furnishings as we have not been out there. They are all good, as the house was nearly refurnished recently.

Tenders for lease of hotel unfurnished may be handed in at once.

Terms cash, or 90 days approved endorsed notes. Endorser's name to be submitted to the auctioneers one hour before the sale.

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Dec. 17 and 18—Boots and shoes. H. Cuthbert & Co.
Dec. 18—To close consignments. Joshua Davies.
Dec. 19—Balance of stock of the Stanley House. Joshua Davies.
Dec. 20—Real estate. H. Cuthbert & Co.

XMAS NUMBER.

Owing to the failure of certain parts of the Xmas Number of the Colonist to reach Victoria as expected on Tuesday night, and again last night, the issue of the publication is delayed. It is hoped that it will be possible to issue the number to-morrow, but this altogether depends on the arrival of the goods. We ask the indulgence of the public in the matter, for the number is an excellent one, and the delay is one such as we cannot control, and under ordinary circumstances should not have occurred.

THE CITY.

THE licensing commissioners are to hold their adjourned quarterly sitting to-day.

THE Provincial Fruit Growers Association meets at Duncan to-morrow. A number of interesting papers on fruit growing and kindred subjects will be read.

A REPRESENTATIVE meeting to consider plans for the establishment of a coffee house here will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the Y.M.C.A.

LAM KEE and Quon On Kee were jointly charged in the city police court yesterday with an infraction of the fire by-law. The fine was $25, with costs added.

JOSHUA DAVIES, auctioneer, had no difficulty in disposing of everything offered at the sale of old militia stores conducted by him yesterday morning. Bidding was fair and the prices realized good.

JOHN SNOW, a seal hunter, was married last evening to Miss Charlotte Wright, of San Juan, at 19 South Turner street. A large number of friends witnessed the marriage ceremony, which was followed by dancing.

THERE was a fire of considerable magnitude some miles out of town during the early hours of yesterday morning. Rumor had it during the day that the premises destroyed were those of Mr. Tracey of Strawberry Vale, but no definite information could be obtained yesterday.

THE Divisional court met yesterday, Justices Walkem and Drake presiding, and disallowed the appeal on behalf of plaintiff in Cressell v. McPhee from an order of Mr. Justice McCreight for plaintiff to give security for costs. Mr. J. C. Brydone-Jack for appellant; Mr. L. Crease for respondent.

THE Horticultural board are taking steps to compel the proper spraying of fruit trees, now that the winter months offer the best opportunity for getting rid of fruit pests. A number of people in the city and vicinity have been warned that non compliance with the regulations published by the board will be followed by prosecution in the courts. The first of these cases will probably be instituted in a day or two.

YOW FOOK and Ah Quong, the two gambling house doorkeepers, who frustrated the object of Chief Sheppard's Chinatown raid a few evenings ago, were charged in the police court yesterday with obstructing the police. Fook pleaded guilty and was fined $40 and costs; Quong said "not guilty" and was assessed $50 and costs. Both were advised to tell their countrymen that anyone convicted on a similar charge in future would get six months imprisonment.

THE sale of the Stanley House dry goods balances is advertised by Mr. Joshua Davies, auctioneer, for Wednesday next on the premises, Government street. Mr. Davies also announces a sale by instruction of Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., of stores from the sealing schooners W. P. Sayward and Penelope, and of balances to close consignments. To-day at 11 o'clock, Mr. Davies has a sale of liquors, groceries, etc., from leading wholesale houses; it will take place at the rooms on Bastion street adjoining the Board of Trade building.

THE late but not lamented purser of the steamer Arawa gave a last exhibition of his distinguished consideration for British Columbia newspapers and newspapermen on his farewe l run to Australia. When a few days out from Victoria he, it is said, carefully collected all the British Columbia papers on board, including the files addressed from the new paper offices here to correspondents and agents in the South sea colonies, and consigned them with curses, not loud but deep, to the moist Pacific. The incident seems to illustrate the character of the departed officer; the Canadian-Australian line will no doubt prosper just as much without him.

WHEN the Full Court opened yesterday forenoon, Mr. Morley, who has just been admitted to the bar, was introduced by Hon. Mr. Davie. Croasdaile v. Hall—This was an appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Crease, given at Nelson after a trial by jury, for $5,700, against the defendants, the original owners of the mines, for services rendered by plaintiff in the sale of the mines to the present Hall Mines Co. The matter in dispute between plaintiff and defendant was embodied in a resolution passed by defendants and which provided that the amount of plaintiff's reward for services was to be left to the opinion of Mr. W. Hall, one of the defendants. The point at issue was the construction of that resolution. Plaintiff contends that the true interpretation is that plaintiff was to receive some reward certainly and the amount only was left to Mr. Hall's decision, while defendants claim that the whole question as to whether there should be a reward or not was left to Mr. Hall. Mr. Hall declined to make any allowance, so plaintiff took action. Judgment was reserved. Mr. Charles Wilson, Q.C., for appellants; Hon. Mr. Davie for respondent.

THE children of Victoria West school are arranging to make their usual Christmas contributions to the city's poor, and are quite enthusiastic over their charitable project.

THE case of Sing Do, arrested for the burglary of Russell, Macdonald & Co.'s establishment, was called in the police court yesterday and remanded. The police have reason to believe that his accomplice is over in Vancouver, where they hope to gather him in.

THE treasurer of the British Columbia Benevolent Society gratefully acknowledges the following Christmas subscriptions received yesterday: "H. Brackman, $10; Robert Ward, $25; G. C. Sauer, $3; B. C. Pioneer Society, $25, and Alexander Wilson, $12.

"OUR Departed Premier and the Lessons of His Life and Death" will be the subject of the Rev. Joseph Hall's sermon on Sunday morning next at the Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road. Rev. J. H. White will present the claims of the Columbia Methodist College in the evening.

PORT SIMPSON can now boast of the first gentlemen's club in the North. It is known as the Wanderers' Club, is incorporated and has the following officers: J. M. Lindsay Alexander, president; Jno. Flewin, vice-president; Rev. F. L. Stephenson, hon. secretary; W. T. S. Mouat, treasurer. Their successors are to be appointed or elected annually by ballot.

THE Diocesan Society of Victoria held the second meeting of its second season in the Temperance hall on Pandora street last evening. It was expected that some discussion on free trade and protection would take place. Owing, however, to the paucity of members present the meeting discussed instead the advisability of continuing the society. It was considered that Bishop Perrin's illness had materially affected the prosperity of the society, and so did the lack of last year's secretary. Upon the motion of Mr. Redfern it was resolved to adjourn till January 3, when a lecture will be given by Rev. Mr. Jenns. If a sufficiently good muster is not then made, the society will probably disband. Mr. Loewenberg helped to enliven the proceedings last evening by some pianoforte playing, while Canon Beanlands and Mr. Stephenson gave recitations.

WONG DEY and Wong Tung, cousins and regular attendants at a white man's night school here, are the inventors and introducers of a new weapon of attack and defence, which is somewhat in the nature of a sandbag. It consists in the main of a piece of rubber hose about eighteen inches long, one end of which is closed with a heavy plug of wood. "Him great for dogs," the inventors agreed with glee. The police instead of complimenting the Chinese on their ingenuity gathered them in for carrying concealed weapons, upon which charge they were convicted in the magistrate's court yesterday. The two lads claim that they have been molested very frequently of late by a gang of white hoodlums, and it is believed that it was for their benefit and not for that of the dogs that the weapon was prepared. As they promised never again to carry such weapons about the streets no penalty was imposed.

MRS. A. T. WATT, in her lecture yesterday on "The Music of Shelley's Poetry," began by showing how Shelley's desires for music extended beyond earthly melodies to the music of the spheres, to the finer harmonies of a rarer atmosphere. His ear was attuned to hear the voices of nature and above all other poets he is the laureate of the wind. He could distinguish sounds from the moist earth and the living grass. To him even the bells of the hyacinth pealed forth a music so delicate, soft and intense, was felt like an odor with the sense. The cavern's echo spoke to him with a thousand tongues. The melody in his verses is produced by the ordinary poetic devices, but there is an inner melody, harmony of thought and feeling and subject which is spiritual as well as musical. In his poetical compositions there are suggestions of all musical instruments. To hear the throb of the violin and the deep roll of an organ, the tinkle of a mandolin and the soft strumming of a guitar.

A NUMBER of fine specimens of ore from West Kootenay mine have been added to the collection of minerals in the Board of Trade reading room. The mines represented are the Silver Cup, Fisher Maiden, Idaho, Willis Group, Black Prince, Alamo, Enterprise and Cumberland. One piece from the Fisher Maiden carries ruby silver and assays 5,000 ounces in silver; all the others average well up in the hundreds. Many offers of specimens have been made from other mines and in a very short time the Board of Trade will have a fine representation of the kind of ore the British Columbia mines produce. The secretary has every specimen numbered, and in a catalogue is entered the name of the mine, locality, assay of the ore and other particulars, so that visitors may readily avail themselves of all the information available. Samples of the grains grown in the province are also to be placed on view, and already a number of small glass sample bottles have been forwarded to Mr. Sharpe, of the experimental farm, who has offered to fill them. These samples will be good object lessons to put before the eyes of strangers visiting the province.

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GENERAL HERBERT HERE.

The Several Matters Which Will Engage His Attention for the Next Few Days.

School Results to Determine Future Plans—Company for Westminster—The New Rifle.

Major-General Herbert arrived last night on his long expected official visit. He is accompanied by his Aide de-Camp, Capt. Streatfeild; Col. Lake, Quartermaster-General; and Capt. Evans, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons—the permanent cavalry at Winnipeg. At Vancouver General Herbert was met by Lieut.-Col. Peters, D.A.G. for this district, and Major Townley, who commands the company of garrison artillery there. Col. Peters came over on the steamer with the party, and at the wharf here they were met by Lieut.-Col. Prior, M.P., commanding the B.C.G.A., and Lieut.-Col. Rawstorne, R.M.A., who escorted the visitors to the carriages in waiting to take them to their cosy quarters at the Dallas hotel, where they will stay for the three or four days to be spent in Victoria.

To a representative of the COLONIST last evening General Herbert said he had no special business to transact here, his trip being that which in ordinary course he expected to make a few months ago, but which was unavoidably postponed. Col. Lake now makes his first visit since his appointment to his present office, which involves the charge and inspection of the military stores of the Dominion.

To-night the General will attend at the drill hall to witness the proceedings of the school of instruction which has been in progress there for nearly three months and has now almost run its full course. If the results of this school prove to be as satisfactory as expected, he says, other classes on the same plan will be opened from time to time when officers or men are prepared to attend.

General Herbert expressed the hope that something can be done shortly in the way of reorganizing a company of artillery at Westminster, as he considers that that place is a good location for a company and should be able to keep up one if established. He did not contemplate taking any immediate action with respect to the desire to have a company at Nanaimo, and had not planned to go there on this trip.

As to the arm of the force, to modernize which General Herbert has been untiring in his efforts since taking charge in Canada, he was hopeful that the Martini-Metford might be issued to at least some of the corps next year. The reports on the practices made by request a few weeks ago, by well know riflemen in Eastern Canada, have been very satisfactory. He had not overlooked British Columbia in sending out the rifles for these tests, but its great distance from Ottawa and the time and expense involved in sending arms and receiving reports had made it advisable not to call for any from this part of the Dominion. It is safe to say that when the new rifle is issued the British Columbia militia will not be by any means the last to be supplied with it. The rifles first prepared, and those with which the tests were made, were sighted for the ordinary powder with which the cartridges were loaded, but it having been decided that cordite shall be the explosive used for the future the rifles will have to be re-sighted, and this work is going on at present.

General Herbert will be kept well occupied during his stay here in the examination of the armories and equipment of the B. C. B. G. A., the barracks of the Royal Artillery and Engineers and the work in progress in connection with the Esquimalt fortifications. He is a welcome visitor, for the militia of Victoria are fully impressed with the idea that it is to him they are indebted for the new life given to their corps when it was raised to the proud position of having the greatest authorized strength of any in the Dominion; and though no parade has yet been called for, as the school work has prevented general drills, it is hoped that he will see abundant evidence of endeavor to make use of the advantages lately secured.

Something about the personnel of the military visitors is in place here. Major General Ivor Caradoc Herbert, C. B., is an officer of the Grenadier Guards; Colonel Percy Lake, a Canadian by birth, is a Major of the East Lancashire Regiment; Captain E. Streatfeild, a Lieutenant in the Gordon Highlanders, came to Canada as A. D. C. to General Middleton shortly before his resignation; and Capt. T. D. B. Evans won his spurs in the 43rd Rifles at Ottawa, of which he was Adjutant for several years before being appointed to the Canadian permanent corps.

FERNWOOD lodge held a very successful social and dance in Fernwood hall, Spring Ridge, last evening.

THE poultry thieves have transferred their attentions to the Edmonton road. Fifteen chickens and two ducks were stolen from a resident of that locality during Wednesday night.

THE date for the postponed concert of the J.B.A.A. has been set for Wednesday next, the 19th inst. All interested are working hard to make the entertainment a success in every feature.

A SCRATCH team was picked to play against the Royal Marines at Macaulay Point on Saturday, at a meeting of the Victoria Wanderers Football Association held last evening in the Y.M.C.A. rooms. The team chosen is as follows: Patrick, goal; Hook and Pettricrew, backs; Goward, McGregor and Milligan, half backs, and Peden, Goward, Johnson, McCann and Dick, forwards. This match is for the purpose, chiefly, of getting the Marines in trim to meet the Nanaimo Rangers the following Saturday in competition for the British Columbia cup.

THE football club of the Y.M.C.A. had a very successful meeting last night, when, after the transaction of regular business, refreshments supplied by members of the club were served. Afterwards a pleasant time was spent in listening to short speeches by officers of the club and others.

THERE was but one victim in the police station last night—a harmless but helpless drunk. The circumstances of his case are briefly set forth thusly: Dick George swallowed too much champagne; his neighbors were quick to complagne; so policeman Perdue, without further ado, took Dickie in out of the ragne.

ONE of the most attractive places on New Year's day will be the Y.M.C.A. rooms. From noon until evening there will be an orchestra in attendance, and in the evening the members of the Victoria Conservatory of Music will furnish a first class concert programme. Other arrangements for the day are well in hand.

AT St. Joseph's hospital yesterday morning, First Officer Cole, of the N. P. steamship Victoria, passed away. He had been in the hospital but one day, his death resulting from peritonitis growing out of a perforated gastric ulcer, for which he had undergone an operation. When taken to the hospital he was in a half crazed condition and beyond relief. He was a young man—a stranger here; his people, it is understood, live in Liverpool, Eng.

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PERSONAL.

C. C. McKenzie, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

W. Rudgerd, of Thetis Island, is at the Oriental.

Dr. George Sanson, of Clinton, is a guest at the Victoria.

R. Cunningham and wife left for Port Essington yesterday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Bolton was a passenger North by the Danube yesterday.

Mrs. Carthew left for the North by the steamer Danube last night.

R. B. and Mrs. Chandler returned to California yesterday evening.

S. S. Grace and G. L. Brown, of Revelstoke, are staying at the Driard.

F. S. Barnard, M. P., was a passenger home by the Charmer last evening.

S. A. Spencer was a passenger for the North by the Danube last evening.

Col. J. Peters, D. A. G., arrived home from the Mainland yesterday evening.

Mrs. Alexander Sharp and Miss Sharp, of Wellington, are at the New England.

R. V. Stoney, Ireland; John Chapman and C. T. Montgomery, of Chicago, are among the guests at the Driard.

Major-General Herbert, Col. Lake, Capt. Streatfeild, A. D. C., of Ottawa, and Capt. T. B. Evans, R.C.D., Winnipeg, are guests at the Dallas.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian Affairs, and J. Wilson, superintendent of C. P. R. telegraphs, came over from the Mainland last evening.

Among the recent arrivals at the Hotel Victoria are E. B. Ball, John W. Gatter and A. F. Anderson, Vancouver, and A. J. McColl, Q. C., Westminster.

F. Vincent Moffatt, of Alkali Gulch, Alaska, Delti Berry, manager of the famous Treadwell mines of Douglas Island, are guests at the Oriental. John S. Bugbee, of Sand Point, is also registered at the same hotel.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

Gallows Not Yet Erected to Hang Truskey—Liquor Smuggling.

Five Thousand Dollar Robbery—Wanted, the Principal of a Business College.

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Five Thousand Robbery.

NORWOOD, Dec. 13. — William Sharp Westwood, treasurer of the township of Asphodel, was robbed this morning of $5,000, of which $225 was in cash and the remainder in cheques. The money was underneath a pillow in Sharp's bar bedroom and was taken while he was breakfasting.

Contraband Liquor.

NORTH SYDNEY, Dec. 13.—The schooner Four Sisters has been seized by the customs officers, and on board was found a quantity of liquor. The vessel was owned by parties in St. Pierre.

A Man Much Wanted.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 13.—W. S. Leadbetter, principal of the Woodstock Business college, has been missing for some days and his creditors are anxious about him.

Former Resident Dead.

HAMILTON, Dec 13.—Word has reached here of the death of Benjamin Hagman, a wealthy Chicago merchant, formerly of this city.

Gallows Would Not Suit.

WINDSOR, Dec. 13.—Radcliffe, the public executioner, arrived here yesterday. He expressed surprise that the gallows for hanging Truskey had not yet been erected. He said the gallows used before would not do. A telegram was sent to Toronto to forward the weights and gallows like those used at Woodstock.

Dominion Line of Steamers.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—According to a cable message received by General Agent Torrance here the Dominion line of steamships has not been sold, but is simply in course of reorganization.

Took Paris Green.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—A former resident of Fall River, named Francis, in a fit of depression killed himself with Paris green.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Argument in the Manitoba School Case Concluded—Wheat Remaining on the Farmers' Hands.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13.—(Special)—A special cable published by the Free Press to-night says the argument in the Manitoba school case was concluded this afternoon and judgment was reserved.

The C.P.R. authorities estimate that there are 3,000,000 bushels of wheat remaining in the hands of the farmers.

The boy named Rose, who was shot a few days ago at Gladstone, is dead.

W. W. Ogilvie, of Montreal, is expected here to-morrow.

The last government crop bulletin of the year is published to-day. Wheat makes a good record with an average of seventeen bushels to the acre and a total for the province of 17,172 883 bushels. This is all reported as No. 1 or 2 hard.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

The "Rush's" Mission to the West Coast—Arrival of the "India" Safe at San Francisco.

The second search made by the United States revenue cutter Richard Rush for the lost bark Ivanhoe has proved fruitless. The Rush, after cruising along the coast of Vancouver Island, returned to the Sound yesterday morning, first landing Capt. Brown, her pilot, here. At Nettle island the life-buoy belonging to the Ivanhoe was obtained from the natives, who had found it several weeks ago. The stern end of a ship's dingy and some other fresh wreckage was found in the same vicinity in Barclay sound, but nothing further than the buoy to indicate that it belonged to the Ivanhoe. The Rush's cruise extended to Cape Scott, and Captain Hooper visited every settlement and trading post, making diligent inquiries and offering inducements to the natives for information; he was, however, unable to find any trace of castaways on the island.

SAFE IN PORT.

The ship India, some days over due from Nanaimo, and for whose safety grave fears were expressed, arrived safely in San Francisco yesterday, having been delayed by the recent heavy storm.

MARINE NOTES

After a long spell of idleness the C.P.N. steamer Danube, Captain Myers, sailed for Northern ports yesterday evening. Her passengers were: Mrs. (Dr.) Bolton, Mrs. Carthew, Henry Lee Barnes, S. A. Spencer, H. Hives, W. Lee, Robert Cunningham and wife, D. H. Houston, W. Erkine and Wm. Brotch e.

The Quadra returned yesterday from New Westminster to go out of commission for the winter months.

Schooners Mary Taylor and Pioneer are on Turpel's marine railroad, being recoppered and painted.

Tug Lorne left with the ship Combermere for Tacoma yesterday.

H.M.S. Hyacinth has left Honolulu for the South seas.

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LEFT THE LAZARETTO.

Ah Sing, the Last of the Unfortunates Exiled to Darcey Island, Is There No Longer.

Sanitary officer M. J. Conlin and those who accompanied him to the Darcey Island lazaretto yesterday were fated to meet with a surprise. On the occasion of the last official visit, on the 27th of September, nine lepers made up the population of the colony; there are now but eight, and no death has occurred among them. Ah Sing, who was the last unfortunate sent into exile, has not been seen or heard of by the other lepers since the latter part of September, and it is in connection with his mysterious disappearance that the surprise for Mr. Conlin arose.

Ah Sing was, it will be remembered, an employe of the firm of Goon Gan. He was taken ill early in September and called upon Dr. John A. Duncan for medical advice. The doctor diagnosed his case as leprosy, and this view of the case was shared and sustained by Drs. O. M. Jones, J. C. Davie, E. B. C. Hanington and I. W. Powell—the latter gentlemen paying a special visit to the lazaretto at the request of the friends of the afflicted Chinaman. When the decision of the city health officers was thus sustained it was thought all hope for Ah Sing had been abandoned, and nothing more was thought of him or word spoken concerning his dreary fate.

Disappointed in their efforts to release their countryman by open methods, it is believed that Ah Sing's friends went quietly to work almost immediately. It is certain that he did not escape from Darcey island unaided, and it was gathered yesterday from the other lepers that he was spirited away by his friends. The peculiarity about the case is that others of the colony were not also assisted to escape. Perhaps it was because they did not wish to leave; strange to say, they appear perfectly contented in their island home. They are well provided with winter stores and have only such labor to perform as will increase their personal comfort.

THE Supreme Court of British Columbia having declared the rule of court passed by an order in council on the 7th of October, 1886, relative to service out of jurisdiction, to be ultra vires, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has, under and by virtue of the provisions of the Supreme court act, been pleased to order that such order in council be discharged and the rule rescinded. His Honor has also ordered that the following rule with reference to foreign judgments form an addition to the rules of procedure in the Supreme court: "In any action on a foreign judgment, order or decree brought in any court in British Columbia, the defendant, upon proof to the satisfaction of the court or a judge that he has taken, or caused to be taken, an appeal or other proceeding in the nature thereof, in respect of such judgment, order or decree, shall be entitled, pending the determination of such appeal or other proceedings, upon such terms (if any) as the court may see fit to impose, to a stay of proceedings, and the application for such stay may be made in a summary way in chambers at any stage of the action."

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" 9.34	" 3.36	28	Shawnigan Lake	50	" 10.50	" 3.56
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" 9.57	" 4.01	35	McPherson's	43	" 10.27	" 3.31
" 10.07	" 4.11	38	Koksilah	40	" 10.17	" 3.21
" 10.12	" 4.16	40	Duncan's	38	" 10.12	" 3.16
" 10.22	" 4.26	43	Somenos	35	" 10.02	" 3.06
" 10.48	" 4.48	52	Chemainus	26	" 9.36	" 2.44
" 11.09	" 6.05	59	Oyster Bay Siding	19	" 9.15	" 2.26
Ar. 11.50 / De. 11.59	" 5.46	73	Nanaimo	5	De. 8.34 / Ar. 8.25	" 1.45
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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Mr. Hawks' Report on the Waterworks Discussed at a Special Meeting.

It Is Laid Over for Further Consideration—Want the British Municipal System.

A special meeting of the city council was held last night, the water question being the principal subject discussed.

R. Dinsdale wrote offering to excavate the rock in the engine room, under the engine bed of the power house, to the depth of four feet below the present level, and rebuild with stone in cement to the level of the floor for $320.

The offer was accepted.

R. B. McMicking, city electrician, wrote expressing his regret at becoming so innocently the occasion of considerable warmth of expression at last meeting. He had thought the council were waiting for his report, and had no desire to be otherwise than faultlessly respectful in its presentation. Received and filed.

H. Dallas Helmcken, M.P.P., wrote that he would give the proposed amendments to the municipal act his best attention. He regretted that the council had not yet given an expression on the act relating to the government of cities. Received and filed.

The water committee recommended that G. W. Anderson's proposition to lease land at Elk lake be rejected and that the water commissioner be empowered to expropriate the land.

ALD. MUNN did not think that any haste was required in purchasing the watershed. The idea that it was necessary to buy the land to prevent the pollution of the water was untenable. The filth on the watershed did not compare with the filth at the bottom of the lakes. The people of the city were entirely opposed to buying the watershed.

ALD. DWYER did not agree with Ald. Munn. If the watershed had been bought years ago it would have cost less than at present and to put off buying it only meant that in years to come the land would cost more. The opinion of Mr. Hawks and Mr. Wilmot was that the purchase of part of the watershed was absolutely necessary.

HIS WORSHIP remarked that what it was expected to buy now was not a very large quantity of land.

ALD HUMPHREY said that most of the growl came from working men, yet the council could not set men to work clearing up land round the lake till the city owned some land to clear. Most of the people he had spoken to on the subject favored buying the land.

ALD. KEITH-WILSON was of opinion that it was unfortunate that the city had to purchase land, but it was a case of necessity and the longer they waited the more they would have to pay.

ALD MUNN said that only a few months ago an analysis was shown on the public platform, to prove that the water was pure, now they were claiming the water was polluted. He could not see what good it would be to buy the land.

THE MAYOR thought the opinion of intelligent people was favorable to buying the watershed as necessary to keep the water supply of the city free from pollution.

ALD MUNN believed the city should be content with filtering the water instead of wasting money on a useless purchase of land.

The report was adopted.

The municipal elections regulation by-law was reconsidered and finally passed.

A long report from A. McL. Hawks, C.E, was read, giving his opinions on the best way of carrying out the waterworks improvements and filtration. The report was sent in with the understanding that it was to be considered confidential unless adopted. He offered for a sliding scale of remuneration from 1 to 5 per cent. to carry out the work, the latter for assuming the whole work, the former for consultations.

Testimonials to Mr. Hawks' ability as a hydraulic engineer were read from the Tacoma Light and Water Co. and a number of others.

ALD HARRIS objected to going over to the American side for an expert. He thought that a competent man to look after the work could be found on this side. Mr. Smith, Mr. Keefer or Mr. Wilmot could do the work perfectly well.

ALD. MUNN said it was strange that Mr. Hawks in his report had not said whether the bad taste could be removed from the water by filtration.

ALD KEITH-WILSON stated that Mr. Hawks had said, when here, that if the water were properly filtered and the algae growing in the lake cleared away that bad taste would be removed.

ALD. STYLES agreed with Ald. Harris that it was a mistake to send over to the States for a man.

After a long discussion as to whether Mr. Hawks' plans should be carried out, the council finally laid the question over till Monday night.

The bill dealing with the government of cities, now before the legislative assembly, was then taken up and read.

ALD VIGELIUS did not believe in the people not having the power to vote for the commissioners. He might favor commissioners otherwise, but he was opposed to paying a $4,000 salary to the commissioners.

ALD MUNN moved "That the council while commending the earnest desire of the Premier to improve municipal government in the Province of British Columbia, is nevertheless of opinion that the founders of our municipal legislation have made the mistake of following American rather than British models; that the system is often more responsible for defects in the carrying out of civic undertakings and civic administration generally than the individual composition of the different councils; that the British system, as exemplified by the city of Birmingham with its board of aldermen and common council, with the legislative and executive functions of the city government thus separated the one from the other, with its provision for the retention of experienced and capable men in the service of the city, thus ensuring continuity, system and thoroughness to municipal work at a minimum of expense, is greatly preferable to government by commissioners who obtain office by appointment, unless, indeed, it is admitted that representative institutions are a failure and that the people are incapable of regulating their own affairs."

ALD. DWYER favored the resolution. He was opposed to the ratepayers not saying who should govern the expenditure.

ALD. HUMPHREY was not sure whether the method proposed by Ald. Munn would work here.

ALD. LEDINGHAM believed that the desire for some change from the present system seemed to show that aldermen should be elected for a longer period than one year. An alderman under the present system might be just getting well to his work when the end of his year came and he would be kicked out. He thought perhaps it would do no harm to have this board of commissioners permissible, but the Mayor and one commissioner at least should be elected by the ratepayers and no salary be more than $2,000 a year.

ALD. KEITH WILSON thought the bill was a step in the right direction; the city was to a certain extent floundering in the dark. There was a great lack of knowledge as to how to run the city; but he hoped the new association would discuss these matters and he looked for great things from them in the future. The government should be asked to lay over the act for a year, the council not being ready for it.

ALD. MUNN'S resolution was carried and the council adjourned.

THREE Chinese and one white man were charged in the police court yesterday with infractions of the Revenue by-law of the city. In every case but one the plea was guilty, and the information was withdrawn on payment of costs. In the odd case the accused, a Chinaman, attempted a defence, which was to the effect that he had recently bought out the laundry of which he is proprietor, and the license fee had been duly paid by his predecessor. He took up considerable time of the court and was fined $5 and costs.

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9 a. m.,	41°	Highest 44°	5 a. m—Calm.
1 p. m.,	44°		1 p. m.—Calm.
5 p. m.,	43	Lowest 40°	9 p. m.—8 W.
9 p. m.	43°		Rain—.36

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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No. 239.

A BY-LAW.

For Correcting and Revising the Voters' List.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

Sec. 1. On Friday, the 14th day of December, A.D., 1894, at the City Hall, Victoria, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on thereafter by adjournments, if any, which said adjournments may be made whether a quorum of the Council is present or not until completed, the Mayor and Council of the said Corporation shall sit for the purpose of hearing and determining all complaints in respect to the Voters' List of the Municipality for the annual municipal election to be held in the month of January, 1895, and for any subsequent election for a member or members of the Council during that year, of which complaint or complaints, notice in writing specifying the nature and grounds thereof, shall have been delivered to the City Clerk, at the City Hall, not later than one o'clock p.m., on the 13th day of December, 1894, signed by or on behalf of the person complaining.

Sec. 2. That the said List of Voters in the said Municipality shall be finally corrected and revised and certified as correct by the Mayor thereof on or before the 17th day of December, 1894.

Sec. 3. The "Voters' List (1893) Revision By-law, 1894," is hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This By-law may be cited as the "Voters' Lists (1895) Revision By-law, 1894."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 23rd day of November, 1894.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed by the Council the 26th day of November, 1894.

[L.S.] JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 26th day of November, A.D. 1894, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that any one desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between John Coltart and Louis H. Jenns, under the firm name of Coltart & Jenns, 72 Government street, Victoria, has been dissolved from the 23rd day of November, 1894, by mutual consent, Mr. L. H. Jenns retiring from the said firm. The business of the Atlas Assurance Co., and the United Fire Insurance Co., will in future be carried on at 72 Government street by myself. All accounts due by the said firm of Coltart & Jenns will be settled on presentation to me, and all debts owing must be paid to me.

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Dated at Victoria, this 1st day of December, A.D. 1894.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
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Re MARGARET BOYCE LANG, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands upon or against the estate of Margaret Boyce Lang, of Golden, British Columbia, who died on the 16th day of July, 1894, and of whose estate letters of administration were granted on the 16th day of November, 1894, to Alfred Cornelius Flumerfelt, of Victoria, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of January, 1895, after which date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and for the assets or any part thereof so administered or distributed he will not be liable to any person of whose debt, claim or demand he shall not then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are required forthwith to pay the amount of their debts respectively to the said administrator.

Dated the 28th day of November, 1894.

EBERTS & TAYLOR.
30 Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitors for the said Administrator.
no29-1m.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described lands:—Commencing at a post on beach marked "British Columbia Canning Co'y Ltd. N.W. Corner," on the shore of River's Inlet, in a bay known as Shotbolt's Bay, thence 15 chains south, thence 30 chains east, thence 15 chains north, thence following beach to post or starting point.

British Columbia Canning Co. Ltd., by their Agents, p. pro FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.
River's Inlet, B.C., Nov. 7, 1894. no18-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described lands: Commencing at a post on beach marked "British Columbia Canning Co'y, Ltd., N.E. corner," on the south shore of River's Inlet, in a cove about one and a half miles from the cannery known as Victoria Cannery, thence 5 chains south, thence 10 chains east, thence 5 chains north, thence following beach to post or starting point. British Columbia Canning Co., Ltd. By their agents, p. pro FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.
River's Inlet, B.C., Nov. 17, 1894. no18-1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at 1st next session for a transfer of the license issued to us to sell liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Germania Saloon, situated on the north-west corner of Government and Johnson streets, in the City of Victoria, to Robert Ritther.

Dated this day the 21st of November, 1894.

no22-30d LOEWEN & ERB.

NOTICE.

Persons owning property on streets along which sewers are now being laid are requested to furnish information at the office of the City Engineer as to the manner in which they wish their premises connected with the public sewers.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
September 10, 1894. sell tf

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING AND MINING COMPANY, (LIMITED).

ASSESSMENT NO. 25.

Notice is hereby given that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above named Company, payable at the Company's office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria B. C., on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1894, from and after which date all shares on which said call shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, to be dealt with according to law.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Victoria, 1st December, 1894.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
de2 Secretary.

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance," from the 1st day of April 1894, until the 1st day of April, 1895.

JAMES RAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
29th March, 1894. fo16-td

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385 doz. Silk Handkerchiefs, embroidered and drawn work, 10c, 12½c and 15c. Special values in White Lawn and Linen at 75c and $1.15 for the half dozen.
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Dress Materials, double width, 12½c, 15c, 25c, 40c, etc., etc. These lines are bargains. French Opera Flannels, 25c., all wool.
Pure Silk Hosiery—Ladies', $1.25, $2.95 and $3.75 per pr. Children's at 45c, 55c and 65c.
Ladies' Wool Underwear, 45c, 85c, $1.15; very special value.
In Down Quilts and Blankets we have made special prices.
75 Kensington Carpet Squares (3x3 yds to 4x5 yds), just in this week, from $1.90 per Square. Door Mats, 50c, 60c and 75c.

We have lately received New Trimmed Millinery, also New Untrimmed Felt Hats, Walking Hats and Sailor's Hats, which, as the season is advancing, have been marked with a very small margin of profit.

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FIVE CASES JUST UNPACKED. SEE WINDOWS.

Our stock of Jackets, Golf Capes, Cloth Capes, Fur Capes, Wrappers, Tea Gowns, Children's Ulsters and Reefers, Mackintoshes, Ladies' Costumes, Ladies' and Gent's Dressing Gowns, all re-marked at prices that will clear them out before Xmas.

D. SPENCER,

GOVERNMENT STREET. TERMS CASH.

REVOLT RIPENING.

Native Hawaiians Refuse to Pay Taxes to the Republican Government.

Arms and Ammunition Smuggled Into the Islands for an Expected Uprising.

"Despite all stories to the contrary, there is a storm brewing in Hawaii that may ere long burst in revolution." That is the situation as summed up in a few words by a gentleman just returned by the Warrimoo from the Sandwich Islands.

"In the first place," he explained, "in spite of all precautions taken by President Dole's government, arms in considerable quantities have been smuggled into the islands. While I was there during the last few days of November 500 stand of arms disappeared and it was also reported that 2,000 stand, with ammunition, shipped from Tacoma, had been smuggled into San Souci. The general feeling pervading all classes, in spite of the assurance of the friends of the present administration, is that war will come and that soon. The executive buildings at Honolulu are strongly guarded, guns planted at the doors and others in the grounds commanding the approaches, while soldiers parade about as thick as flies and mounted police are constantly to be met.

"Times have not become better but worse commercially, for the reason that people feeling that they are living on the verge of a volcano which may burst out at any moment, are suspicious of their fellows, and naturally the royalists and adherents of the government keep as much aloof from each other as possible.

"One can easily understand that men formerly rich and in good positions under the Queen, but now thrown out in the cold, and in many instances utterly impoverished, do not feel very friendly towards the 'missionary government,' as President Dole's administration is nicknamed. Even among the many who are not royalists, the government is very unpopular, as it is considered altogether too strict. The name 'missionary government' explains itself, as it simply means that the missionary element control it. During the Queen's time she, it is said, spent something like $100,000 a year among the tradesmen, as in addition to her allowance she had a large private fortune. Her entertainments, dinners and other functions caused large amounts of money to circulate, but that is all changed now, and President Dole, out of his $12,000 a year salary, does not spend very much money and does not approve of much gaiety. Business is at a standstill.

"Out on the other islands the people are even more unfriendly towards the government. The natives have taken up the scheme of refusing to pay taxes and at Hawaii a number of them have been arrested and put in prison for refusing to pay up All the time the discontent is growing and it is only by force of arms and the utmost vigilance that the government can keep their position.

"The army I do not consider a very reliable one. It is made up principally of mercenaries—men who struck the country broke and have enlisted for the sake of getting a living of some kind. They receive $40 a month or at least were getting that last month. There was trouble in the army at the beginning of the present month. The men concluded they were not getting enough pay, and the strange spectacle of an army 'on strike' was the result. The men demanded $60 a month, but whether they got it or not I do not know, as the government settled the matter in some way but did not let a word leak out as to whether or not they acceded to the men's demands. I rather fancy they did, however, and that was the general impression.

"Another worry for the government was a little difficulty with the Portuguese. At the time the government got the upper hand they supplied a lot of Portuguese with arms to aid in keeping the peace. The Portuguese, however, after a while came to the conclusion they were not well treated and their arms now have disappeared—gone to increase the natives' secret armament in preparation for the expected revolt.

"When the Warrimoo left Honolulu on the 5th, H.M.S. Hyacinth was the only warship in port and she was expected to go on a short cruise next day. A general impression prevailed that advantage would be taken of her absence for a general rising of royalists, as that would be a favorable time. I don't think very much resistance would be made by the army for most of the men, though they don't object to doing ordinary duty, would not, I imagine, feel very keen about fighting for the pay they get, and don't care much whether or not the government be overthrown."

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LATEST HONORS.

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Marquis of Ripon, secretary of the Colonial Office has given repeated expressions of his regret, and with Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Robert Mead and all the leading officials of the government offices, will go to the requiem mass in St. James' church to-morrow. Earl Kimberly, Secretary of the Foreign Office; Rt. Hon. Herbert Asquith, of the Home Office; Rt. Hon. Campbell Bannerman, Secretary of the War Office, and Lord Spencer have signified their intention to be present, and Lord Rosebery, Lord Herschel, Rt. Hons. John and Arnold Morley are expected also to attend the service in the name of Her Majesty's ministers. Chief Justice Russell and Sir Richard Webster, who became well acquainted with the late Premier during the Behring sea arbitration, have arranged so that they can attend the mass.

At the Dominion offices to-day there were scores of callers who wished to leave expression of sympathy with Sir John's former political associates. The Earl of Jersey, Great Britain's delegate to the Ottawa conference, spoke at length with the Marquis of Ripon, who called officially at the same time, telling of Sir John's earnest work in preparing the way for the Ottawa meeting and praising the soundness of his ideas as to the relations of the colonies to the mother country. The Earl of Derby and Lord Mount-Stephen were among the thirty other peers who visited the Dominion offices. Joseph Chamberlain, leader of the Liberal Unionists in the House of Commons, and some fifteen other commoners of less conspicuous rank, called between 3 and 5 o'clock. Besides the numerous departmental officials who left their cards almost without pause from noonday, representatives of all the colonial agencies, of the Canadian banks and mercantile firms doing business in London were received by Sir Charles Tupper's representatives. The council of the Colonial Institute has telegraphed the Governor-General of Canada their request to convey to the family of the late Sir John Thompson and the people of Canada generally, an expression of their sympathies and condolence. Many societies whose objects are colonial or are connected with colonial interests, have called meetings to be held on Friday and Saturday evenings, when resolutions of regret and sympathy will be passed.

Sir Charles Tupper said to-day, after speaking of the remarkable impression which Sir John's death had produced in England: "His untimely death is felt keenly here and is deplored by everybody interested in the question of colonial development. In Canada he will be mourned by all parties. His integrity, ability and high character were recognized and respected throughout the whole Dominion. His country is plunged in universal mourning."

The Marquis of Breadalbane, who helped to care for Sir John after his first paroxysm at the castle, called at the Palace hotel, Kensington, last evening, and gave the news of his death to Mrs. Sanford, who had been Sir John's and Miss Thompson's hostess since their arrival in England. From the hotel he went to the residence of the Princess Louise, who while her husband, the Marquis of Lorne, was Governor-General of Canada, was a personal friend of the Thompson family. The Princess was shocked severely by the announcement of his death. She has sent a despatch of condolence to Lady Thompson, and will send her a consolatory letter. The Marquis of Lorne also is understood to have sent an expression of his sympathy to Sir John's widow.

Lord Chief Justice Russell said in an interview with the United Press correspondent to-day: "I saw Sir John Thompson as recently as Dec. 9. He spoke of his health as being somewhat impaired, but said that his doctor here had advised complete rest which would ensure his entire recovery. It was evident that Sir John himself had confidence in the doctor's advice and its ultimate benefit. He had intended to dine with me on Dec. 17, when he was to meet Baron de Courcel. I first met Sir John during the sitting of the Behring sea commission and from the first was greatly impressed with his broad, good sense and eminently judicial mind. He was rather reticent, but of a genial and kindly nature. I know that the late Lord Hannen shared my views with regard to him. Long before the business of the commission was finished, Lord Hannen expressed the highest opinion of Sir John's ability and frequently afterwards spoke of the great value of his presence with the commission."

Mr. Charles Russell, son of Lord Russell and a member of the firm of Day & Russell, who were solicitors on behalf of Great Britain in the Behring sea arbitration commission, said in an interview to-day: "I saw Sir John Thompson on the morning of December 11, when we took breakfast together at the Westminster Palace hotel. He seemed to be well." Mr. Russell added that he, with others who came in contact with Sir John during the Paris arbitration, had been impressed with his breadth of view and sound practical judgment, his suggestions always had great practical value, Mr. Russell said, and were given in a kindly and courteous manner. Of all the men he had met in connection with the Behring sea settlement none had made upon him a more agreeable impression of broad intelligence and genial temperament.

The Earl of Jersey, Great Britain's delegate to the Intercolonial conference in Ottawa, said in an interview this evening: "I am completely overcome; I can hardly realize the loss of the man who, during my short stay in Canada, I learned to like and respect fully. Sir John did much to draw Canada and Great Britain together. He left his impress upon the politics of the Dominion. His principles did not die with him. The Empire must lament deeply the death of so great a man as he."

Sir John was to have opened the Ontario section of the Imperial Institute. The committee in charge of the arrangements met this evening to make the change of plan necessitated by his death, and on the motion of Sir Henry Tyler passed a resolution of heartfelt sympathy with the Canadian government and people. Among those attending the meeting were the agents of New South Wales, New Zealand and South Australia. A despatch from Sir Charles Tupper said that he had been obliged to return to Windsor and had been detained.

Lord Herschell, the Lord Chancellor, presided at the meeting of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council to-day. He spoke at length of Sir John's sudden death and the painful shock that it had given his many friends in Great Britain and the Colonies. "It is an especially heavy loss," he said, "to the country which he served so faithfully, intelligently and successfully. I desire, on behalf of myself and my colleagues, to express deep sympathy with the government and people of Canada. We associate ourselves with them in their sorrow."

Hon. Edward Blake, M.P., thanked the Lord Chancellor for his tribute of respect, which he said Canadians would receive with gratitude.

Mrs. Sanford and her daughter went to Windsor on the invitation of the Queen last evening and were presented by Sir Charles Tupper to Her Majesty, who talked with them a long time concerning Sir John Thompson and his family. They remained at the castle over night and came back to London with Miss Thompson on the funeral train.

The Paris correspondent of the Daily News says the Englishmen and Canadians in Paris regret deeply Sir John's death. The dispatch says: "His ill health dated from the sittings of the Behring Sea court. The weather was extremely hot and trying and the room was not ventilated. It was either a cascade of Boreas or filled with exhausted air. Moreover, the endless feasting could not be refused and Sir John and his wife, although grateful for the attentions, were glad to get away."

Mrs. Sanford to-day confirmed the report that Sir John had complained much recently of his health. He seemed to think it was difficult to diagnose his ailment, she said, sometimes he thought it was heart disease, sometimes an affection of the kidneys. The staff at the Dominion offices were terribly overworked all day. Cablegrams from Canada and telegrams from England poured in incessantly until the offices closed and the line of callers was almost continuous. While in London Sir John was a daily visitor there. He remained at the offices a long time on the afternoon of the eleventh and transacted business with Sir Charles Tupper.

The special train from Windsor arrived at the Paddington station shortly after two o'clock. It was met by several subordinate officials from the Dominion offices and representatives of the Great Western Railway, besides a small group of Sir John's social friends. The body was removed immediately to the hearse, which awaited it just outside the station, and was conveyed to the embalmers without delay. The Queen's wreaths and other flowers were taken in a carriage to St. James church. Sir John's friends and acquaintances who had come to London with the body stood with uncovered heads while the coffin was carried along the platform. After the hearse was driven off they parted, some to remain in town for the requiem services to-morrow, others to return to Windsor. Among the latter was Sir Charles Tupper.

ARMENIAN MASSACRES.

England and Russia to Be Allowed a Free Hand in Investigating.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Standard's Vienna correspondent says: "Austria and Italy have decided to allow England and Russia for the present a free hand in the Armenian question and will decline to send delegates with the commission of inquiry. Hence the European commission, which the Sultan desired, will not be formed. It is understood that the cabinets of Rome and Vienna intended to show confidence in England and Russia, whilst the Berlin cabinet did not oppose this course." Other information from Berlin and Vienna hardly confirms this view. The newspapers of Vienna, Berlin and Buda-Pesth cast doubt upon the whole narrative of the Armenian massacre as told by the London press and deride the manifestoes of the Armenian society in London as ridiculous exaggerations. They also accuse England of raising the Armenian outcry for ulterior political purposes.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—It is reported that the Czar will co-operate with England in Armenia, but will not allow any modification of the treaty stipulations concerning that country.

Charles Wenyon, an English missionary, was recently arrested while passing through Turkey on his way to China. He was charged with acting in sympathy with the Armenians. After three weeks in prison he was arraigned before a Turkish governor, who released him after assuring him that the arrest was due to a mistake.

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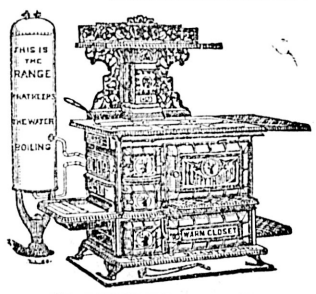

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CABLE NEWS.

Armenia Appeals to Russia.

VIENNA, Dec. 13.—Mgr. Khrimian, the Catholicos of Etchmiadzin, will attend, with Russia's permission, the Armenian congress at Tiflis. It is understood that he will organize a deputation of Armenians to go to St. Petersburg and lay the situation before the Russian government.

The Vatican Relics.

NAPLES, Dec 13.—The U.S. Cruiser Detroit with the Vatican relics which were exhibited at the Columbian exposition in Chicago last year, has arrived here.

The Pope Suffering From Catarrh.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Lancet publishes the statement that the Pope is suffering from catarrh and has been forbidden by his physician to leave his private apartments.

France and Canada in Trade.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The Dunkirk chamber of commerce, in response to an appeal from Montreal, has decided to do everything possible to establish a direct steamship line between France and Canada.

Li Hung Chang Stronger Than Ever.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Times correspondent in Tientsin says that Li Hung Chang's official position is firmer than ever, as the court found him indispensable.

Hungarian Religious Bills Signed.

BUDA-PESTH, Dec. 13.—The signing of the three religious bills by the king was celebrated this evening with a parade and an illumination of the city. A thousand men marched in the torch light procession and cheered for the King and Premier Wekerle.

Powers of President of Reichstag.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—The business committee of the Reichstag to-day reported its rejection of the proposal to strengthen the powers of the president of the chamber in the direction of protecting the dignity of the Emperor.

Kinchow Not Taken.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A dispatch to the Central News from Tientsin, says that the report of the capture of Kinchow by the Japanese is not confirmed. Japanese cruisers continue to reconnoitre along the coast. Sheng, the Tao Toi of Tientsin, is seriously ill.

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